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The number of hogs and pigs on farms in the 10 Corn Belt States on September 1, 1966 totaled 46,021,000 head, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is an increase of 7 percent from the 42,932,000 head a year earlier, but 6 percent less than the 48,923,000 on September 1, 1964. The 10 States included in this report are Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas.

Inventory numbers on September 1, 1966 were larger than a year earlier in each of the 10 States. Iowa, the leading hog producing State, Illinois, Minnesota, and Nebraska each were up 7 percent; Missouri and Kansas, each up 5 percent; Indiana, up 8 percent; Wisconsin and South Dakota each were up 9 percent and Ohio had the largest increase at 10 percent. September 1 inventories increased seasonally 2 percent from the 45,048,000 head on June 1 this year, compared with a 2 percent increase a year earlier and the average June 1 - September 1 increase of 3 percent. Producers report that death loss for the June 1, 1966 inventories during the June-August period were greater than for the same period a year earlier.

ALL HOGS AND PIGS ON FARMS, SOWS FARROWING AND PIG CROP, 10 STATES

Item	Average 1960-64	1965	1966	1966 as percent of 1965
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
<u>ALL HOGS ON FARMS</u>				
June 1.....	48,054	42,238	45,048	107
September 1.....	49,476	42,932	46,021	107
<u>JUNE-AUGUST PIG CROP</u>				
Sows farrowing.....	2,321	2,000	2,159	108
Pigs per litter.....	1/	7.24	7.19	99
Pig crop.....	1/	14,483	15,534	107
<u>SOWS FARROWING</u>				
September-November.....	2,163	1,952	2,078	106
<u>SOWS FARROWING</u>				
December 4/-February.....	1,775	1,643	1,734	106

1/ Not available. 2/ Actual number. 3/ Number indicated by breeding intentions report. 4/ December preceding year.

The number of hogs and pigs on farms September 1, 1966 kept for breeding in the 10 States totaled 6,236,000 head. This is 4 percent more than the 5,977,000 head of breeding stock on hand a year earlier. Other hogs and pigs on farms, excluding those kept for breeding, totaled 39,785,000 head, 8 percent more than the 36,955,000 head on September 1, 1965. There were more other hogs and pigs in each weight group than a year earlier. By weight groups, the number and the percentage increase from the previous year were: under 60 pounds, 13,570,000 head, 8 percent; 60-119 pounds, 10,871,000 head, 9 percent; 120-179 pounds, 9,462,000 head, 9 percent; 180-219 pounds 4,945,000 head, 4 percent; and 220 pounds and over 937,000 head, 1 percent.

JUNE-AUGUST PIG CROP

The June-August 1966 pig crop in the 10 States totaled 15,534,000 head, 7 percent more than the June-August 1965 pig crop of 14,483,000 head. This is a result of the increase of 8 percent in the number of sows farrowed. A decrease of about 1 percent in the average number of pigs per litter occurred. The number of sows farrowed was 2,159,000 head compared with 2,000,000 a year earlier. Each of the 10 States showed an increase in the number of sows farrowing ranging from 2 percent in Indiana to 14 percent in Wisconsin. On June 1, 1966 farmers in the 10 States reported intentions to increase farrowings 9 percent during the past quarter. The number of sows farrowed during June 1966 was 735,000 head, 3 percent more than the number farrowed in June a year earlier. July farrowings, at 670,000 head, were 17 percent more than July 1965, August farrowings at 754,000 head, 5 percent above August 1965.

SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER INTENTIONS

Sows bred and intended for farrowing during the September, October, November quarter totaled 2,078,000 head, 6 percent more than a year earlier. All States indicated an increase in farrowing intentions compared with a year earlier. Increases ranged from 2 percent in Wisconsin to 10 percent in Missouri. Expected farrowings by months are: September, 1,050,000 sows, 2 percent more than the number farrowed a year earlier; October, 646,000 sows, up 8 percent and November 382,000 sows, up 16 percent. The September 1 intentions for the September-November quarter are 1 percentage point less than the intentions reported for this period on June 1, 1966.

DECEMBER 1966 - FEBRUARY 1967 INTENTIONS

Breeding intentions are for 1,734,000 sows to farrow during the December 1966-February 1967 quarter, 6 percent above the same quarter a year earlier. South Dakota expects no change from a year earlier. All other States expect an increase in farrowings ranging from 2 percent in Kansas to 8 percent in Illinois and Nebraska.

Hogs and Pigs: Number of hogs and pigs on farms, breeding,
and others, June 1, 1965 and 1966, selected States

State	For breeding			Others			All hogs and pigs		
	1966			1966			1966		
	1965	Number	As % of	1965	Number	As % of	1965	Number	As % of
	1,000	1,000	1965	1,000	1,000	1965	1,000	1,000	1965
	head	head	Percent	head	head	Percent	head	head	Percent
Ohio	332	383	115	1,958	2,090	107	2,290	2,473	108
Indiana ..	582	701	120	3,574	3,912	109	4,156	4,613	111
Illinois ..	1,069	1,149	107	6,058	6,263	103	7,127	7,412	104
Wisconsin :	285	338	119	1,345	1,439	107	1,630	1,777	109
Minnesota :	489	543	111	2,628	2,730	104	3,117	3,273	105
Iowa	2,036	2,182	107	12,004	12,560	105	14,040	14,742	105
Missouri ..	499	559	112	3,063	3,324	109	3,562	3,883	109
S. Dakota :	292	330	113	1,654	1,869	113	1,946	2,199	113
Nebraska ..	423	456	108	2,495	2,666	107	2,918	3,122	107
Kansas	232	252	109	1,220	1,302	107	1,452	1,554	107
Total 10 States ..	6,239	6,893	110	35,999	38,155	106	42,238	45,048	107
Hawaii	10	10	100	54	56	104	64	66	103

Number of other hogs and pigs on farms by weight groups,
June 1, 1965 and 1966, selected States

State	Under 60 lbs.		60-119 lbs.		120-179 lbs.		180-219 lbs.		220 lbs. and over	
	1966		1966		1966		1966		1966	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	1,000 head									
Ohio	930	1,003	539	556	333	366	127	136	29	29
Indiana ..	1,484	1,733	1,011	1,095	697	700	311	313	71	71
Illinois ..	3,047	3,263	1,442	1,540	921	877	484	426	164	157
Wisconsin :	838	918	265	285	140	134	74	73	28	29
Minnesota :	1,608	1,633	528	557	276	308	155	167	61	65
Iowa	6,542	6,933	2,521	2,662	1,669	1,696	948	942	324	327
Missouri ..	1,581	1,795	658	691	475	485	260	263	89	90
S. Dakota :	1,141	1,308	260	299	132	146	83	79	38	37
Nebraska ..	1,472	1,600	479	520	305	314	177	173	62	59
Kansas	561	618	299	319	207	202	122	130	31	33
Total 10 States ..	19,204	20,804	8,002	8,524	5,155	5,228	2,741	2,702	897	897
1966 as % of 1965 :	108		107		101		99		100	
Hawaii	25	26	17	20	11	9	1	1	---	---

Hogs and Pigs: Number of hogs and pigs on farms, breeding,
and others, September 1, 1965 and 1966, selected States

State	For breeding			Others			All hogs and pigs		
	1966			1966			1966		
	1965	Number	As % of	1965	Number	As % of	1965	Number	As % of
		1965	1965		1965	1965		1965	1965
	1,000	1,000	Percent	1,000	1,000	Percent	1,000	1,000	Percent
	head	head		head	head		head	head	
Ohio	328	348	106	2,105	2,328	111	2,433	2,676	110
Indiana ...	619	630	102	3,800	4,143	109	4,419	4,773	108
Illinois ..	1,001	1,055	105	6,302	6,759	107	7,303	7,814	107
Wisconsin ..	294	293	100	1,388	1,540	111	1,682	1,833	109
Minnesota ..	468	473	101	2,761	2,982	108	3,229	3,455	107
Iowa	1,894	2,026	107	12,134	12,984	107	14,028	15,010	107
Missouri ..	536	563	105	3,296	3,461	105	3,832	4,024	105
S. Dakota ..	236	228	97	1,581	1,753	111	1,817	1,981	109
Nebraska ...	392	404	103	2,406	2,590	108	2,798	2,994	107
Kansas	209	216	103	1,182	1,245	105	1,391	1,461	105
Total 10 States ...	5,977	6,236	104	36,955	39,785	108	42,932	46,021	107
Hawaii	10	10	100	54	56	104	64	66	103

Number of other hogs and pigs on farms by weight groups
September 1, 1965 and 1966, selected States

State	Under 60 lbs.		60-119 lbs.		120-179 lbs.		180-219 lbs.		220 lbs. and over	
	1966		1966		1966		1966		1966	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	1,000 head									
Ohio	852	942	484	526	474	531	263	296	32	33
Indiana ...	1,672	1,719	836	974	760	870	456	497	76	83
Illinois ...	1,979	2,197	1,639	1,764	1,720	1,784	819	879	145	135
Wisconsin ..	638	708	340	370	250	285	132	146	28	31
Minnesota ..	1,047	1,133	679	766	596	641	370	373	69	69
Iowa	3,689	4,025	3,519	3,830	2,985	3,181	1,577	1,584	364	364
Missouri ..	1,230	1,246	857	934	659	761	468	433	82	87
S. Dakota ..	387	421	593	615	411	473	150	202	40	42
Nebraska ...	686	756	760	774	556	645	354	363	50	52
Kansas	426	423	278	318	266	291	171	172	41	41
Total 10 States ...	12,606	13,570	9,985	10,871	8,677	9,462	4,760	4,945	927	937
1966 as % of 1965	1,000 head									
	108		109		109		104		101	
Hawaii	25	25	17	20	11	10	1	1		

Sows farrowing, pigs per litter and pig crop
March-May, selected States

State	Sows farrowing				Pigs per		Pig crop ^{1/}		
	Average	1965	1966	As % of	litter		1965	1966	As % of
	1960-64	1965	Number		1965	1966	Number	Number	
	1,000	1,000	1,000	Percent	Number	Number	1,000	1,000	Percent
	head	head	head				head	head	
Ohio	184	137	151	110	7.30	7.55	1,000	1,140	114
Indiana	269	214	244	114	7.40	7.49	1,584	1,828	115
Illinois	594	524	555	106	7.10	7.23	3,720	4,013	108
Wisconsin ..	181	139	149	107	7.36	7.56	1,023	1,126	110
Minnesota ..	341	250	260	104	7.27	7.29	1,818	1,895	104
Iowa	1,136	1,038	1,100	106	7.23	7.35	7,505	8,085	108
Missouri	289	263	295	112	7.20	7.19	1,894	2,121	112
S. Dakota ...	219	179	206	115	7.25	7.30	1,298	1,504	116
Nebraska	271	226	235	104	7.20	7.51	1,627	1,765	108
Kansas	97	95	101	106	7.35	7.60	698	768	110
Total 10 States	3,580	3,065	3,296	108	7.23	7.36	22,167	24,245	109
Hawaii	---	2.8	3.0	107	7.14	7.00	20	21	105

^{1/} Number of pigs farrowed March through May which are still on hand June 1 or have been sold.

Sows farrowing March-May, by months, selected States

State	1965						1966		
	Number			Percent of 1965					
	Mar.	Apr.	May	Mar.	Apr.	May	Mar.	Apr.	May
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
	head	head	head	head	head	head			
Ohio	64	45	28	63	53	35	98	118	125
Indiana	99	66	49	102	81	61	103	123	124
Illinois	204	199	121	216	217	122	106	109	101
Wisconsin ..	56	50	33	59	51	39	105	102	118
Minnesota ..	92	93	65	93	99	68	101	106	105
Iowa	343	415	280	352	440	308	103	106	110
Missouri	95	105	63	94	124	77	99	118	122
South Dakota	54	75	50	64	89	53	119	119	106
Nebraska	81	88	57	82	96	57	101	109	100
Kansas	36	37	22	42	35	24	117	95	109
Total 10 States	1,124	1,173	768	1,167	1,285	844	104	110	110
Hawaii	1.0	.9	.9	.8	1.1	1.1	80	122	122

Sows farrowing, pigs per litter and pig crop
June-August, selected States

State	Sows farrowing		1966		Pigs per litter		Pig crop 1/		
	Average	1965	Number	As % of	1965	1966	1965	Number	As % of
	1960-64		1,000	1965			1,000	1,000	1965
	head	head	head	Percent	Number	Number	head	head	Percent
Ohio	154	123	138	112	7.64	7.39	940	1,020	109
Indiana	321	239	244	102	7.33	7.33	1,752	1,789	102
Illinois	422	363	392	108	7.02	7.04	2,548	2,760	108
Wisconsin	123	100	114	114	7.51	7.33	751	836	111
Minnesota	206	159	173	109	7.34	7.44	1,167	1,287	110
Iowa	624	595	649	109	7.22	7.17	4,296	4,653	108
Missouri	229	203	213	105	7.07	7.02	1,435	1,495	104
South Dakota :	62	55	59	107	7.11	7.15	391	422	108
Nebraska	117	104	115	111	7.34	7.15	763	822	108
Kansas	62	59	62	105	7.45	7.25	440	450	102
Total 10 States	2,321	2,000	2,159	108	7.24	7.19	14,483	15,534	107
Hawaii	---	3.0	3.1	103	7.48	7.20	22	22	100

1/ Number of pigs farrowed June through August which are still on hand September 1, or have been sold.

Sows farrowing June-August, by months, selected States

State	1965			1966			Percent of 1965		
	June	July	Aug.	June	July	Aug.	June	July	Aug.
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
	head	head	head	head	head	head			
Ohio	35	39	49	43	45	50	123	115	102
Indiana	74	74	91	73	78	93	99	105	102
Illinois	124	105	134	133	126	133	107	120	99
Wisconsin	29	31	40	37	34	43	128	110	108
Minnesota	49	46	64	54	53	66	110	115	103
Iowa	256	149	190	247	188	214	96	126	113
Missouri	71	67	65	72	73	68	101	109	105
South Dakota :	22	14	19	21	16	22	95	114	116
Nebraska	36	28	40	38	36	41	106	129	102
Kansas	17	12	23	17	21	24	100	111	104
Total 10 States	713	572	715	735	670	754	103	117	105
Hawaii	1.0	1.0	1.0	.9	1.0	1.2	90	100	120

Sows farrowing, pigs per litter and pig crop, September-November
and December-February, selected States

State	September					November					December 1/					February				
	Sows farrowing					1965					Sows farrowing					1966				
	1966 2/					Pigs					1967 2/					Pigs				
	Ave. 60-64:	1965:Num-	as % of:	per	Pig	Ave. 60-64:	1966:Num-	as % of:	per	Pig	Ave. 60-64:	1966:Num-	as % of:	per	Pig	Ave. 60-64:	1966:Num-	as % of:	per	Pig
	1,000	1,000	1,000			1,000	1,000	1,000			1,000	1,000	1,000			1,000	1,000	1,000		
	head	head	head	Pct.	No.	head	head	head	Pct.	No.	head	head	head	Pct.	No.	head	head	head	Pct.	No.
Ohio ...	151	126	133	106	7.50	945	123	99	103	104	7.21	714								
Ind. ...	215	170	184	108	7.46	1,268	276	226	233	103	7.57	1,711								
Ill. ...	403	365	380	104	7.18	2,621	332	306	330	108	7.15	2,188								
Wis. ...	109	95	97	102	7.43	706	89	82	85	104	7.56	620								
Minn. ...	171	135	144	107	7.28	983	148	133	137	103	7.64	1,016								
Iowa ...	590	562	601	107	7.22	4,058	437	428	458	107	7.33	3,137								
Mo.	237	218	240	110	7.30	1,591	176	165	175	106	7.29	1,203								
S.Dak. ...	68	70	76	109	7.25	508	42	47	47	100	7.29	343								
Nebr. ...	149	144	151	105	7.45	1,073	91	96	104	108	7.26	697								
Kans. ...	70	67	72	108	7.55	506	62	61	62	102	7.23	441								

Total :
10 : 2,163 1,952 2,078 106 7.30 14,259 1,775 1,643 1,734 106 7.35 12,070

States :
Hawaii : 3.2 3.3 103 6.88 22 3.2 3.3 103 7.19 23

1/ December preceding year.

2/ Number indicated by breeding intentions report.

Sows farrowing, September-November, by months, selected States

State	1965			Number	1966 1/			Percent of 1965	Percent	Percent
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.		Sept.	Oct.	Nov.			
	1,000	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000	1,000			
	head	head	head		head	head	head			
Ohio ...	63	38	25	64	45	24	102	118	96	
Ind. ...	90	51	29	88	57	39	98	112	134	
Ill. ...	183	113	69	190	114	76	104	101	110	
Wis. ...	47	30	18	51	27	19	109	90	106	
Minn. ...	76	39	20	78	40	26	103	103	130	
Iowa ...	315	163	84	319	186	96	101	114	114	
Mo.	103	74	41	108	82	50	105	111	122	
S.Dak. ...	39	23	8	42	26	8	108	113	100	
Nebr. ...	76	45	23	76	45	30	100	100	130	
Kans. ...	33	23	11	34	24	14	103	104	127	

Total :
10 : 1,025 599 328 1,050 646 382 102 108 116

States :
Hawaii : 1.1 1.0 1.1 1.0 1.1 1.2 91 110 109

1/ Number indicated by breeding intentions report.

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